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ELECTION OF INVENTION

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

This a response to the office action dated February 5, 2008, with a shortened statutory response period set to expire thirty days from that date. This response is submitted within that period and is considered timely filed.

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